

ORDER NO. 1811

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Robert G. Taub, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton;
Tony Hammond; and
Nanci E. Langley

Downtown Fernandina Beach Station
Fernandina Beach, FL

Docket No. A2013-7

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND FILING DEADLINE

(Issued August 16, 2013)

On August 15, 2013, Petitioner David A. Granger filed a motion requesting extension of the filing deadline for Petitioner's Form 61 or an initial brief by two weeks, to September 4, 2013.¹ The Petitioner states that the Postal Service filed the Administrative Record in three parts, with the latest part filed on August 14, 2013. The original filing deadline for the Administrative Record was August 1, 2013. He argues that this has reduced the time available to research the record and prepare complete arguments in support of the appeal. The Petitioner also states that he will be traveling

¹ Petitioner's Motion to Extend the August 21, 2013 Filing Date Deadline for the Petitioner's Form 61 or Initial Brief in Support of the Petition by Two Weeks, August 15, 2013 (Motion).

outside the United States from August 16, 2013 to August 24, 2013, and may have limited internet access and time to prepare his response.

The Postal Service must take appropriate action to ensure that complete Administrative Records are timely filed given the statutory 120-day decisional schedule for post office appeals. This is the second request for extension of deadlines received by the Commission due to the late filing of elements of the Administrative Record.²

The Motion is granted. A two-week extension will allow all participants adequate time to review the Administrative Record and prepare responses. The revised Procedural Schedule appearing below also extends the deadlines for filing briefs and reply briefs. The statutory 120-day decisional deadline of November 19, 2013 is left unchanged

It is ordered:

1. Petitioner's Motion to Extend the August 21, 2013 Filing Date Deadline for the Petitioner's Form 61 or Initial Brief in Support of the Petition by Two Weeks, filed August 15, 2013, is granted.
2. The revised Procedural Schedule listed below is hereby adopted.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary

² Consent Motion for an Extension of Time to File Responses to the Postal Service's Motion to Dismiss, August 6, 2013; Order No. 1800, Order Granting Motion for Extension and Establishing Due Date for Submission of Documents, August 7, 2013. In Order No. 1800, the Postal Service was directed to file all documents necessary to complete the Administrative Record no later than August 13, 2013.

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
(Revised August 16, 2013)

July 22, 2013	Filing of Appeal
August 16, 2013	Deadline for responses to Postal Service's Motion to Dismiss
September 4, 2013	Deadline for Petitioner's Form 61 or initial brief in support of the petition (see 39 C.F.R. § 3025.41)
September 18, 2013	Deadline for answering brief in support of the Postal Service (see 39 C.F.R. § 3025.42)
September 30, 2013	Deadline for reply briefs in response to answering briefs (see 39 C.F.R. § 3025.43)
November 19, 2013	Expiration of the Commission's 120-day decisional schedule (see 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5))